YOU WERE ALWAYS MY BEST FRIEND, WEREN'T YOU?

HOMURA-CHAN, THANK YOU.

...BUT NOW...

AND WON'T YOU BE CLOSED OFF ALONE IN THIS PLACE FOREVER?

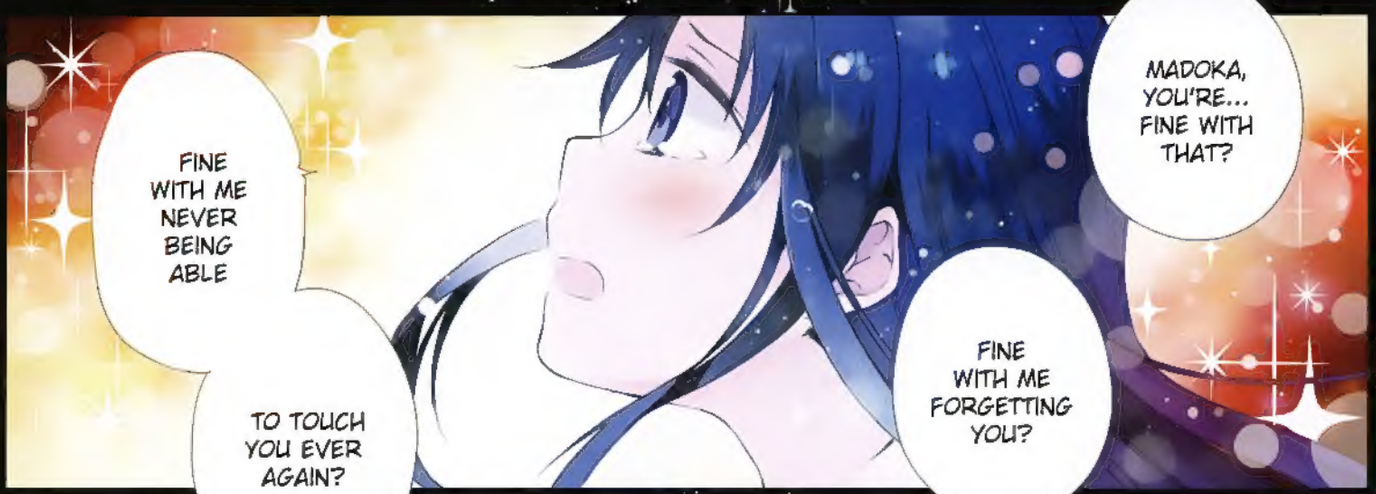
YOU'LL BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR LOVED ONES FOREVER ...

YOU WON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO RETURN TO,

EVERYONE... EVERYONE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME.

I'M NOT ALONE.

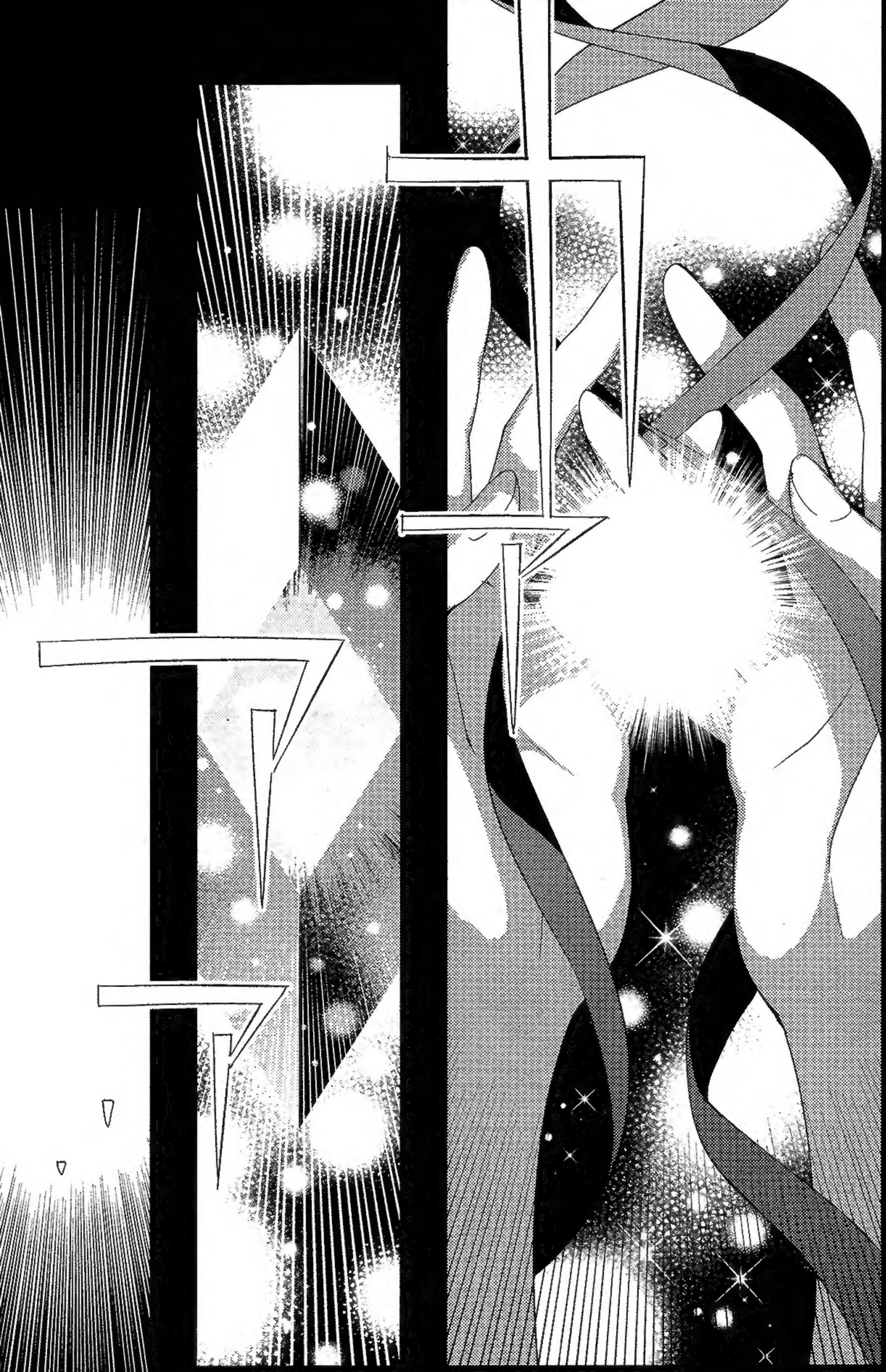
SO EVEN IF YOU CAN'T SEE ME OR HEAR ME,
I'LL ALWAYS BE RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE.
FROM HERE ON,
I'LL BE IN ALL PLACES AT ALL TIMES.


FINE WITH ME NEVER BEING ABLE
TO TOUCH YOU EVER AGAIN?
MADOKA, YOU'RE... FINE WITH THAT?
FINE WITH ME FORGETTING YOU?

THAT'S NOT IT.
IT'S FAR TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP.

IF THERE'S EVEN A SHRED OF HOPE OUT THERE, THERE MAY COME A REAL MIRACLE ...
...RIGHT?
AFTER ALL, MAGICAL GIRLS MAKE DREAMS OF LOVE AND HOPE COME TRUE!
HOMURA-CHAN, YOU WERE ABLE TO FOLLOW ME ALL THE WAY HERE.
YOU MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER ME.
SO EVEN IF YOU RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS WORLD,
LET'S BELIEVE.
IT'LL SURELY BE OKAY.
...IT'LL BE OKAY.

Don't go!
Wait...
Madoka...!



Hanokage draws the Wraith Arc

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Chapter 1

魔法少女まどか☆マギカ

PUELLA MAGI MADOKA MAGICA

[Wraith Arc]

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STEP

HOW IS IT ON YOUR END?

CAN YOU FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THE WRAITH?

!?

WELL, THERE'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING... BUT IT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR.

HAH.

THEY'RE CONSUMING LEFT AND RIGHT.

I'M TAKING THEM ON ONE-BY-ONE, BUT THERE'S NO END IN SIGHT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I LET THE TROPHY GET AWAY...

LAMENTING ABOUT IT WILL GET YOU NO-WHERE.

COMPOSE YOURSELF AND LET'S CHASE AFTER THE OBJEC-TIVE IN FRONT OF US.

IT HAS TO BE CLOSE BY.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I BEAT HER TO IT.

HOHOH ...?

DRIP

DRIP

DRIP

DRIP

I GUESS TODAY MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY!

NOW THEN...

SHALL I SHOW OFF A LITTLE?

THE LOCATION IS... -whisper- -whisper- ...GOT IT?

WHA-? HEY...!

UNDER-STOOD! I'M COMING YOUR WAY!

WHA...

BINGO! MAMI-SAN, I'VE DIS-COVERED THE WRAITH COLONY!

REALLY!? WHERE ARE YOU?

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK

HEY, SAYAKA, YOU JERK!

TELL ME, TOO! ...IDIOT!

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

ZZZ

ZZZ

DON'T CALL OUT...

CLINK

...YOUR PITIFUL LACKEYS!

IT'S FREEZING!

IS THIS SOME SORT OF MIASMA AS WELL ...?

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK

it might get away again...

...If I simply wait for Mami-san to arrive,

SO THIS IS THE GIANT MAJUU.

I GOTTA FINISH THIS NOW!

...YEAH.

EVEN IF I HAVE TO DO IT ALONE!

HOW DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE UP FOR THIS,

SAYAKA?

HOOO-OOH?

SO NOW WHAT?

I WAS JUST TRYING TO CLEAN UP THE MESS YOU LEFT BEHIND!!

I... I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE HERE AT FAULT, THOUGH!

IF YOU HADN'T FACED OFF AGAINST IT FIRST, WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO GO OFF SEARCHING FOR IT,

KEH ...

I'M SORRY.

"SORRY" MY ASS!

THE BIG PRIZE WE WERE AFTER GOT AWAY BECAUSE YOU JUMPED THE GUN!

WHO'S THE ONE IGNORING WHO, IDIOT!?

—HEY! DON'T IGNORE ME!

THIS AND THAT ARE DIFFERENT ISSUES ...

WHEN WE DECIDED THE THREE OF US WOULD WORK TOGETHER,

WE MADE A PROMISE NOT TO FIGHT AMONGST OURSELVES, DIDN'T WE?

AH EM!

DO YOU WANNA GO?

I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN!

THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU TWO.

I'D SAY THIS ALL HAPPENED SIMPLY BECAUSE WE LACK THE PROPER TEAM-WORK.

EVEN I MISCOMMUNI-CATED WITH YOU TWO.

...TODAY, BOTH MIKI-SAN AND SAKURA-SAN MADE MISTAKES.

AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY...

MIGHT I SUGGEST ...

RATHER THAN WASTE OUR TIME WITH POINTLESS BICKERING,

DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE BETTER TO SETTLE DOWN AND PLAN OUR NEXT MOVE?

GO HAVE...

SOME TEA AT MY...

.....

...THAT WE...

...THAT WE...

...THAT WE...

It's a duty they carry as the price for having a miracle granted, fulfilling it until their soul extinguishes.

These girls, for the sake of their hopes and prayers, give their entire selves up to this duty and continue their fight.

"Magical Girls".

They are those who dedicate their lives to the duty of fighting Wraiths in exchange for having one wish granted.

In this town, too, there are girls who have had a miracle granted to them and now fight Wraiths.

...And this is our town, Mitakihara.

Carrying our own hopes in our hearts, we have joined hands out to fulfill our given duty–

my under-classman, Miki Sayaka,

They are me, Tomoe Mami,

And the girl from our neighboring city, Sakura Kyouko.

...that's how it was supposed to be...

CLANK

At least...

CLANK

THE WRAITHS' MIASMA IS GETTING DANGEROUSLY DARKER AND STRONGER BY THE DAY,

YET IT'S LIKE THEY DON'T HAVE ANY SENSE OF DANGER.

Even though this is turning into training for them

You're too slow!

Haa ah!

SHEESH, THESE TWO JUST WON'T STOP WITH THE MEANINGLESS QUARRELING, WILL THEY...

MY HEAD HURTS.

FRANKLY, I THINK THE FACT THAT WE LET IT ESCAPE JUST NOW WAS REALLY BAD.

IT SEEMS MUCH BIGGER AND EMINATES A FAR MORE POWERFUL MIASMA THAN ANY OTHER, DOESN'T IT.

YES.

THE THING THAT MAKES YOU MOST UNEASY IS THAT GIANT WRAITH, RIGHT?

...AND

FOR SOME REASON,

IF WE DON'T TAKE IT DOWN SOON, IT COULD DO SOME MAJOR DAMAGE.

IT DIDN'T GO AFTER US,

BUT ITS BODY LETS OUT SUCH A HUGE MIASMA.

I'VE GOT A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT ALL THIS.

FUU

YOU SHOULD PUT THE EFFORT YOU PUT TOWARD THRASHING ME INTO THRASHING WRAITHS
I SHOULD SAY THE SAME THING TO YOU...
YOU KNOW...
NO MORE— I'M DONE. I CAN'T MOVE ANYMORE.
PHEW

...WHAT'S THIS?

mew

HERE.

SO... HERE.

.....ER... I'M SORRY.

TODAY WAS ALL MY FAULT.

NO THANKS.

I'M ON A DIET.

.....I SEE...

...WHY?

SO WE'RE EVEN.

BUT I SUPPOSE I WAS ALSO AT FAULT FOR TODAY.

I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE... THOSE TWO DON'T GET ALONG.

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE DOWN THAT MAJUU, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO WORK ON YOUR TEAMWORK.

YEAH.

YEAH, I GUESS...

YOU'VE BEEN SLEEPY SINCE THE MORNING, HUH, SAYAKA.

HAH EE!?

HEY, MIKI-SAN.

IT'S NOT ANYTHING IMPORTANT. I JUST WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU.

...OH? SORRY FOR SURPRISING YOU.

WHAT'S WRONG, MAMI-SAN?

ER... A...

AHAHA...

HAHA, I SUPPOSE THAT COMES WITH THE TERRITORY.

...I'M JUST MORE TIRED THAN USUAL.

YES, THANKS TO YOU!

...MIKI-SAN, HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO LIFE AS A MAGICAL GIRL YET?

REALLY? THEN THAT'S FINE.

HMM... WELL, SHE'S QUITE NOISY,

AND IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT BY HER SIDE...

BY THE WAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT SAKURA-SAN?

HUH? HER?

SORRY...

YOU TWO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING A LOT SINCE WORKING TOGETHER, SO I WAS A BIT WORRIED.

WHY IS THAT?

I BELIEVE WE CAN BECOME A SPLENDID TEAM.

...BUT YOU KNOW, IF WE KEEP DISCIPLINING OURSELVES A LITTLE MORE,

IT'S THE INTUITION OF AN UPPER-CLASSMAN.

Ahaha

INTUITION, HUH...?

AND SO~ THE GIRL THAT THE UPPERCLASSMAN BROUGHT FROM HER CLUB IS REALLY FRUS-TRATING.

SHE THINKS SHE'S SO COOL AND THEN SHE PREACHES TO ME!

SAYAKA-SAN, I'M ENVIOUS THAT YOU MADE A NEW FRIEND.

BUT YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT HER.

NO, NO WAY!

A FRIEND? HER?

SHE'S NOT?

HMM... YEAH...?

IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO COME TO ME FOR ADVICE.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE LAST WALKED HOME TOGETHER LIKE THIS, HUH~

WELL, LET'S PUT THAT ASIDE.

I...

.....
YEAH.

...HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT, SAYAKA-SAN.

Sayaka!

Yaha

OI, SAYAKA!!

AH...!

T-THAN—

DON'T GO DAY-DREAMING!

THEY'LL CONSUME YOU!

.....!

Yeah...

YOU TWO! I NEED YOU TO BUY SOME TIME FOR ME!

COULD YOU KEEP THE WRAITHS BUSY FOR A BIT?

THANK YOU!

DON'T ORDER ME...

AROUND!

—THIS IS IT!

TIRO FINALE!

ERR, I'M FINE.

WHY DON'T YOU USE THEM?

OKAY. LET'S CLEAN UP OUR SOUL GEMS.

MIKI-SAN, HOLD OUT YOUR HAND...

THERE ARE LESS GRIEF CUBES THAN WE THOUGHT, HUH...

I DIDN'T REALLY DO MUCH TODAY

AND MY SOUL GEM ISN'T REALLY THAT DIRTY YET...

IN THE END, SHE'S JUST SKIMPING OUT.

BUT...

SHE'S SAYING SHE'S FINE, SO GO AHEAD AND USE THEM, MAMI.

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IT'S ANNOYING.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT WE'RE BEING SERIOUS OVER HERE.

DON'T CATCH US UP IN YOUR PERSONAL ISSUES.

NO.

HEY, SAKURA-SAN—

EVEN IF YOU DON'T SAY IT, YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING WE WON'T CARE IF YOU SLACK A LITTLE, RIGHT?

RECENTLY YOUR MOVE-MENTS'VE BEEN DULL, AND YOUR HEAD'S IN THE CLOUDS.

I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE AND COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON THE FIGHT.

I WAS THE ONE AT FAULT.

...YOU KNOW, MIKI-SAN ...

BUT... NEXT TIME, I'LL FIGHT SERIOUSLY AND I'LL WORK HARD SO I DON'T HOLD YOU GUYS BACK!

IF YOU LET EITHER OF THOSE WEAKEN, YOU'LL GIVE THE WRAITHS AN EASY OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE IN ON YOU.

MAGICAL GIRLS' STRENGTH AREN'T JUST ABOUT INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL OR SKILL.

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH MAGICAL POWER YOU HAVE.

WHEN WE FIGHT WRAITHS, THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS WE MUST HAVE ARE THE STRENGTH OF WILL AND HEART.

FIGHTS WITH WRAITHS... ARE ALSO FIGHTS FROM THE HEART.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW HORRIFYING IT IS FOR A MAGICAL GIRL TO HAVE HER HEART SNATCHED FROM HER?

.....

EVEN YOU'VE SEEN PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD THEIR EMOTIONS CONSUMED BY WRAITHS, RIGHT?

THE WRAITHS' TARGETS AREN'T LIMITED TO NORMAL PEOPLE.

THANK YOU, MAMI-SAN...

FOR NOW, WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU FOCUS ON RECUPERATING YOUR STRENGTH.

LET'S JUST GO HOME AND REST UP FOR TOMORROW.

...
OKAY.

...SORRY. I STARTED TO PREACH THERE AGAIN, DIDN'T I.

Fight From their heart, huh...?

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...Kyousuke.

I...

I KNOW ABOUT IT.

WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. YOU CAN'T MOPE AROUND LIKE THIS FOREVER.

JUST FORGET ABOUT THEM ALREADY.

IT'S THE BOY AND SHIZUKI HITOMI, RIGHT?

FORGET ABOUT HEARTLESS PEOPLE LIKE THAT WHO DON'T APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATION TO THEM.

THE THING THAT'S WORRYING YOU, I MEAN.

IS THAT ALL YOU CAME TO SAY?

I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING GOOD.

...THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.

—HOW TO MAKE SHIZUKI HITOMI FORGET ABOUT THAT BOY ONCE AND FOR ALL.

IT'S SIMPLE.

JUST LET A WRAITH CONSUME SHIZUKI HITOMI'S FEELINGS.

IT'S NOT LIKE THEY DIE IF THEY'RE ATTACKED BY A MAJUU, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT A BAD DEAL, IF YOU ASK ME...

DIDN'T MAMI SAY IT EARLIER, TOO?

THOSE WHO GET THEIR HEARTS EATEN BY MAJUU LOSE THE ABILITY TO FEEL.

THAT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE YOUR ROMANTIC RIVAL'S FEELINGS FOR THAT BOY.

... AND OF COURSE,

GRAB

YOU....!

YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAGICAL GIRL!?

I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!

I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP YOU OUT FROM THE GOOD-NESS OF MY HEART.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A COWARD, SO...

...WHAT?

OF COURSE I AM. GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

A COMPLETE... IDIOT.

I TRULY AM

.....YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

THE WORST KIND OF MAGICAL GIRL THERE IS.

I COULD NEVER BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS SOMEONE WHO ONLY THINKS OF THEMSELF—

I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE WE WERE FRIENDS...

I THOUGHT I COULD AT LEAST TALK ON THE SAME LEVEL AS YOU.

BUT IT SEEMS THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME AFTER ALL.

I CAN MANAGE IT!

DON'T GET SASSY WITH ME, SAYAKA!

I KNOW MYSELF MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE!

...SAYS THE ONE WHO CAN'T EVEN MANAGE THEIR OWN [illegible]!

.....HMPH! YOU THINK YOU KNOW— YOU KNOW—

I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU RIGHT NOW.

—THEN ...!

WITH MY POWER.

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WHIZZ

HA! WHAT'S WRONG, COWARD!

UWAA!?

HAAH!

CLASH

STEP

-GH
!
...!

CLANK

CLANK

.....!

UUGH-

...

IT'D BE EASY FOR ME TO JUST JUMP IN AND NEGOTIATE BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM...

BUT...

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FINE WITH LETTING THEM GO AT IT?

GWAAH!

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PLINK

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THIS IS...

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...THE END!

STEP

YOU
.....
YOUR SOUL GEM...

WH—

...SHIT, WHAT'S ...

!!

YOU...
IDIOT!

LET
G—

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I WIN.

...THERE.

YOU ENDED UP BEING THE COWARD.

...HEY!

WAIT!

YOU EVEN LOST TO SOMEONE LIKE ME.

...FOR MAMI'S SAKE,

I'LL FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU LIKE I HAVE UP UNTIL NOW, BUT

DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO TALK TO ME AGAIN.

THAT'S A PROMISE.

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TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL, I WILL TELL KAMIJOU-KUN THAT I LIKE HIM
I'VE DECIDED THAT I WON'T LIE TO MYSELF ANYMORE
I WILL WAIT ONE DAY EXACTLY
PLEASE MAKE A DECISION YOU WON'T REGRET
I DON'T WANT TO TRY TO STEAL HIM FROM YOU
YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT FRIEND TO ME
SO...
IT'S UP TO YOU WHETHER OR NOT YOU THINK YOU SHOULD TELL HIM HOW YOU FEEL
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ONLY ONE DAY?
HITOMI HAS BEEN ATTRACTED TO KYOUSUKE?
SHOULD I TELL HIM HOW I FEEL?
SAYAKA!
THAT'S TOO SUDDEN...
KYUBEY!
!
TO THE SHOPPING STREET? WHY?
YOU BETTER TURN BACK TO THE SHOPPING STREET
A STRONG MIASMA HAS APPEARED!
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT?

I FOUND IT
……
IT'LL TAKE TIME FOR MAMI AND KYOUKO TO ARRIVE
FOLLOW ME!
O-OKAY!
THE ROOT OF THE MIASMA IS PROBABLY COMING FROM HIM
I DON'T FEEL THE SAME POWER LIKE THE GIANT WRAITH'S BUT
THERE IS NO DOUBT HE IS A STRONG ENEMY. BE CAREFUL!

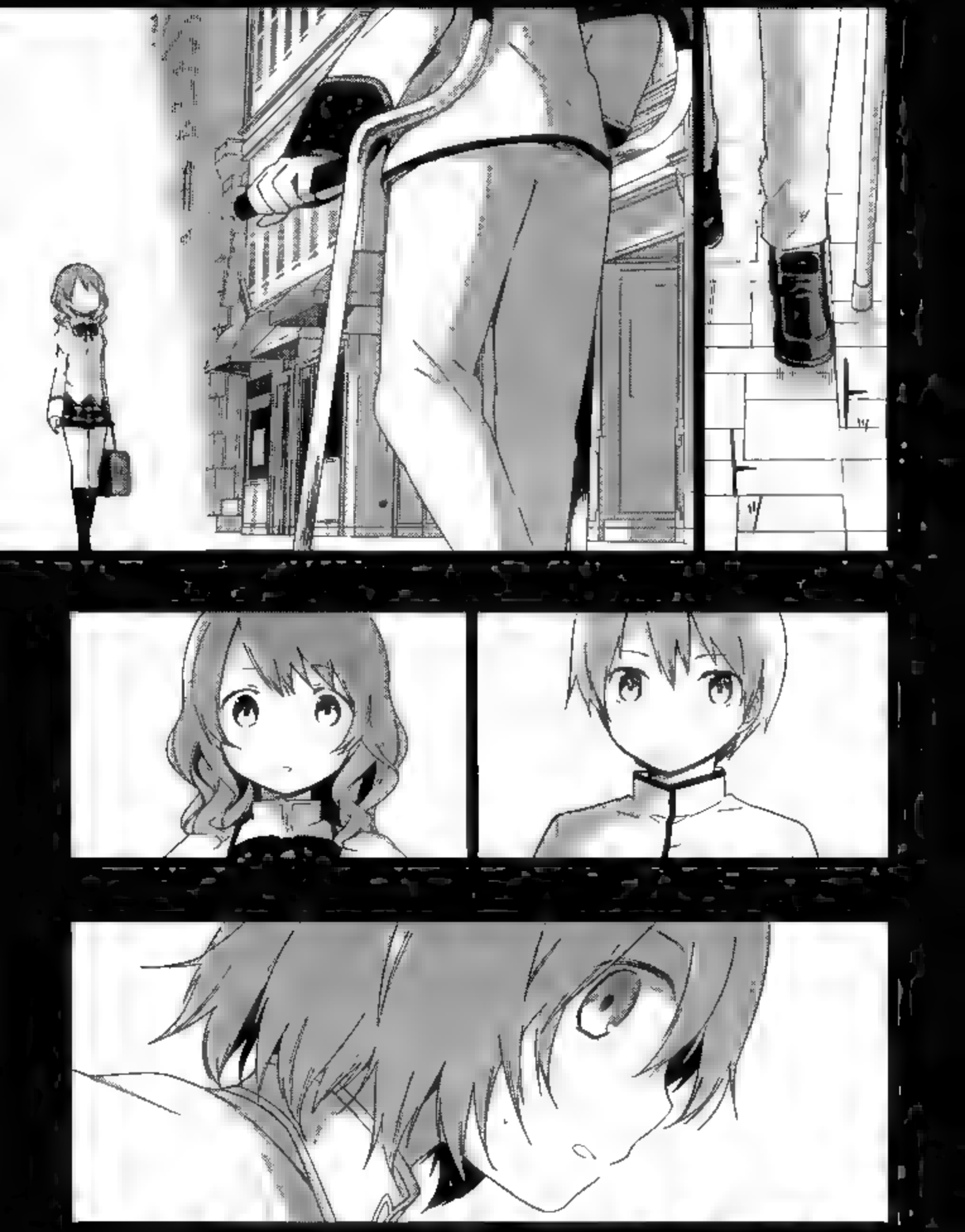
HITOMI!?
WE NEED TO HURRY! IT SEEMS SHE IS NOT HIS ONLY TARGET
SOMETHING WRONG?
NOPE!
HERE WE GO!

YOUR OPPONENT ...
IS ME!

YOU
...
YOU
LITTLE
...!

LET ME PAY YOU BACK!

THEY WERE SAVED BY A HAIRBREADTH. IT'S NICE THAT THEY'RE FINE
YEAH...
LET'S GO, KYUBEY...



KYOUSUKE...
IT SEEMS THAT'S ...
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT--!?
I WONDER...
I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING FROM UP HERE...

...HITOMI?

WHY?
HITOMI...
WAS IT A LIE WHEN YOU PROMISED YOU WOULD WAIT ONLY ONE DAY?
TO BEGIN WITH, I CAN'T CONFESS MY LOVE FOR HIM
AS LONG AS I AM ENTRUSTED WITH THIS MISSION, I MUST DO IT FOR HIM
NO, I'M AN IDIOT!
I SHOULDN'T DOUBT A FRIEND

OH NO!!!
THE APPOINTED TIME SLIPPED AWAY QUITE A WHILE AGO
I HAVE TO HURRY ...
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MIKI-SAN IS LATE...
I FEEL ANXIOUS FOR HER
I'M

HOW WAS MIKI-SAN'S SOUL GEM?
BY THE WAY, SAKURA-SAN...
...WHAT?
!?
WHY DID YOU THINK YOU'D GET AWAY WITHOUT TELLING ME ANYTHING?
I WARNED YOU AGAINST FIGHTING EACH OTHER MANY TIMES! YOU NEVER LEARN
WAIT, NO WAY! YOU DO KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT LAST NIGHT...
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THAT! SO I'M ASKING YOU ABOUT THAT NOW
I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO BULLY HER! MAGICAL GIRLS OUGHT NOT TO DO THAT SORT OF THING
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD RESOLVE TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF
I WAS JUST MESSING WITH HER...!
THAT'S TOO MUCH!
I FEEL BAD FOR HER!!

YOUR ...
YOUR SOUL GEM ...
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE WASTED HER ENERGY
HER SOUL GEM...
...SO IT WAS THAT AFTER ALL
YOU KNOW,
THAT'S RIGHT
ALTHOUGH SHE'S A LOVESICK GIRL, JUDGING FROM THE PROPERTY OF SOUL GEMS, WE KNOW SHE CAN'T EXHAUST HER ENERGY
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE?
SHE SEEMS TO FORCE HERSELF TO FIGHT WRAITHS ALONE SEVERAL TIMES WHEN WE DIDN'T KNOW

MAMI-SAN, I'M SORRY! IF I HADN'T JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS MISTAKENLY AT THAT TIME...
SHE MIGHT FEEL A HEAVIER RESPONSABILITY THAN WE EXPECTED
SHE SEEMS TO EXERT HERSELF IN ORDER TO DIMINISH AS MANY WRAITHS AS SHE CAN
WHY ONLY HER?
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE MISSED THE CHANCE TO DEFEAT THE GIANT WRAITH?
BY ALL RIGHTS AS THE LEADER, I MIGHT HAVE STOPPED HER
BUT I ALSO NEED TO CONSIDER HER EFFORTS
I'M GLAD SHE GREW STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT WITH YOU DUE TO HER EFFORTS
I CAN UNDERSTAND THE RISK, BUT I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT TO HER AT ALL
IN THE PRESENT SITUATION, WRAITHS ARE STRONGER AS EVEN WE ARE SUFFERING FROM THEM

WHAT IS THIS?
ヒッ
!
I DOUBT SHE WOULD ACCEPT THEM FROM ME
MIKI-SAN HAS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO YOU IN TERMS OF STUBBORNESS
I WILL ENTRUST THEM TO YOU
AND TO BRING HER TO ME
TO GIVE A REAL APOLOGY TO MIKI-SAN IMMEDIATELY
AS A LEADER, I ORDER YOU...
...THERE IS NO POINT IN GIVING THEM TO ME
I'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHEN TO USE THEM

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THERE! NOW RUN QUICKLY!
!!
WRAITHS TEND TO ATTACK BY SMELLING OUT MENTAL FLUCTIATION
YOU TOLD ME A FEASIBLE EXPLANATION, BUT JUST FORCING THE TROUBLESOME JOB ON ME...
I SAW HER HEADING TO THE INDUSTRIAL AREA
YOU MUST STILL BE IN TIME, YOU HAVE A GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION
DAMMIT! WATCH OUT!
I TRUST YOU ...
TO SAVE MIKI-SAN
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME

I KNOW THAT!
PHEW

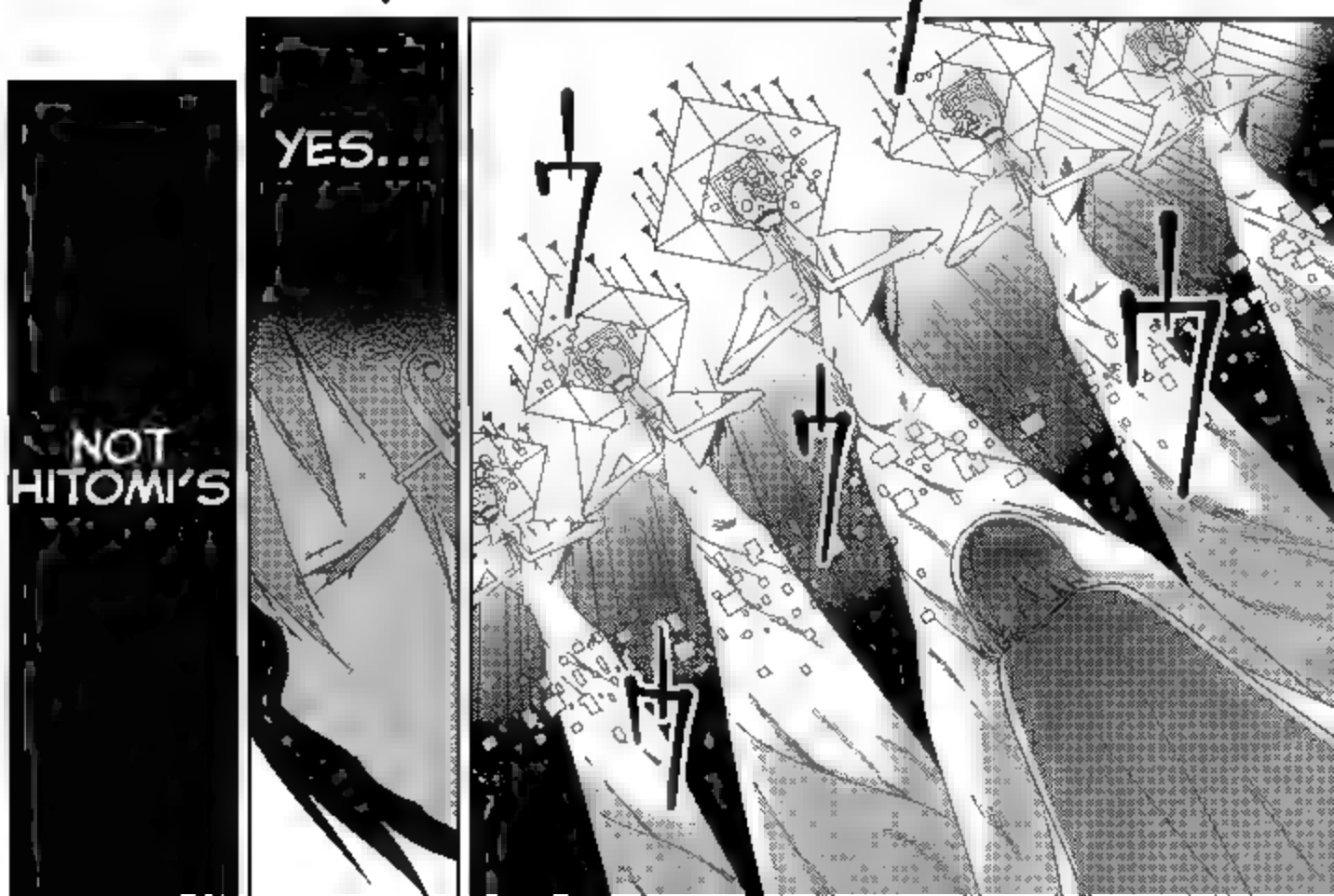
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I HAVE GOOD LUCK OR NOT
WHAT A BAD TIMING
FOR THE SAKE OF MITAKIHARA
BUT AS A LEADER, I HAVE TO FULFILL MY ROLE
...AND FOR THEM

WHAT ON EARTH...?
EVEN WHEN I CUT THEM SEVERAL TIMES THE PIRANHA APPEAR AGAIN
!!

YOU WRAITHS SEEM TO EAT EVEN THE FEELINGS OF MAGICAL GIRLS
WRAITHS DON'T NECESSARILY TARGET ONLY ORDINARY PEOPLE
PERHAPS THEIR TARGET IS...

IF YOU ROB ME OF THEM, YOU CAN TAKE...
VERY WELL, WRAITHS!
I HEARD WRAITHS EAT TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF EMOTIONS:
POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FEELINGS

ALL OF MY NEGATIVE FEELINGS...


NOT HITOMI'S
YES...

IF YOU WRAITHS ATE MY MIND...

WE GOTTA RUN!
HUH!?
K-KYOU ...

HOW DARE YOU ESCAPE FROM THE ENEMY!
L-LET ME GO!
.....
SORRY

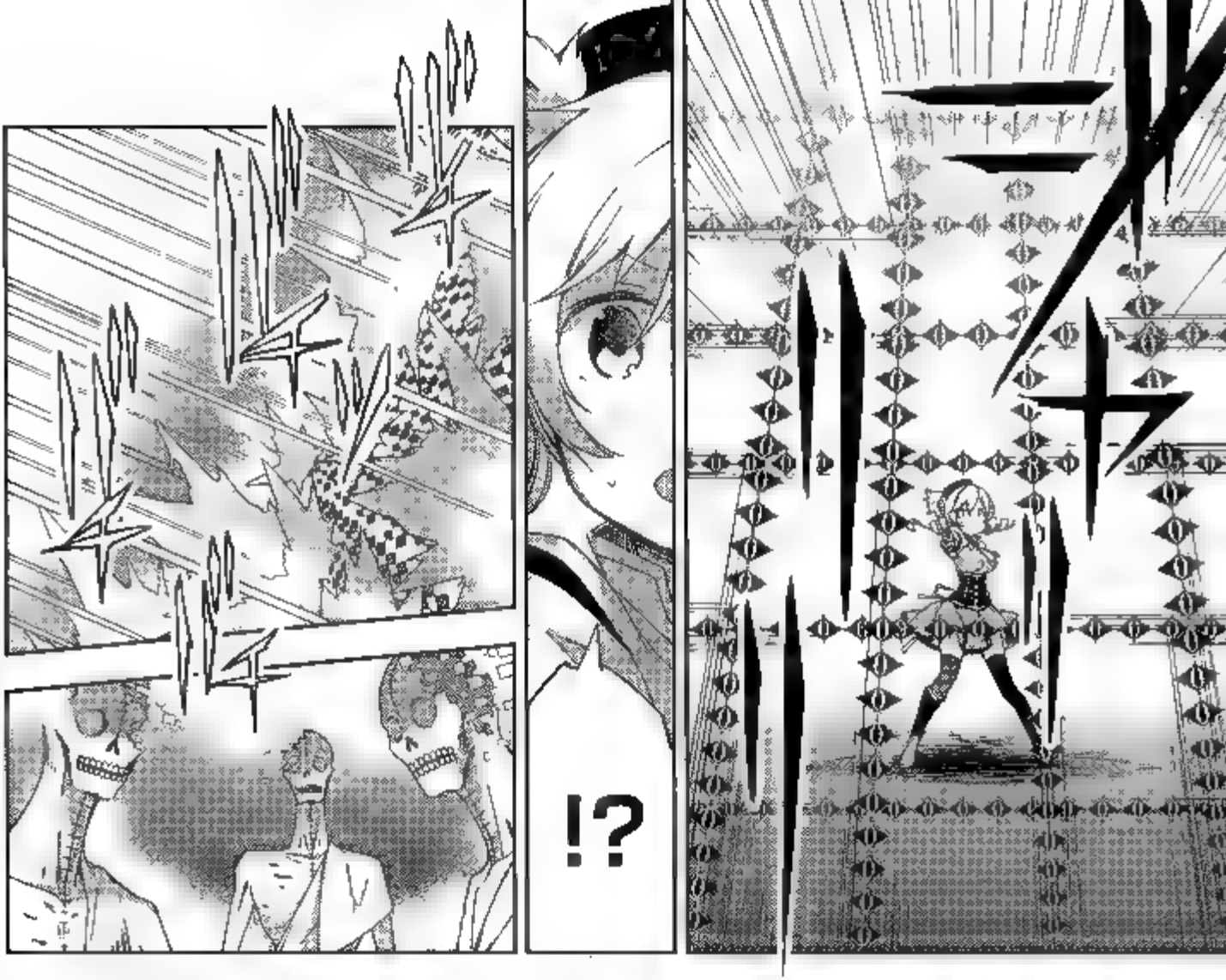
WHAT'S HER INTENTION?
DID YOU FORGOT YOU PROMISED TO LEAVE ME ALONE?
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!

THANKS FOR SAVING ME
IF YOU WON'T SAY ANYTHING, CAN I GO NOW?
WAIT ...
!!
STAYING SILENT?
I WANT TO BEAT THE WRAITHS
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MAMI?
COME WITH ME
SAYAKA AND KYOUKO!
THERE'S NO TIME TO QUARREL RIGHT NOW
MAMI IS IN DANGER RIGHT NOW
IT SEEMS THAT ...

...
THE GIANT WRAITH APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE

...!
THE WRAITH'S MIASMA IS SO STRONG THAT MY BULLETS CAN'T EVEN GRAZE HIM
AND THE CHILL WON'T LET ME BIND THEM WITH RIBBONS

WHAT A HARSH CONDITION...
BUT...
I MUST FIGHT!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SAKURA-
SAN
...!

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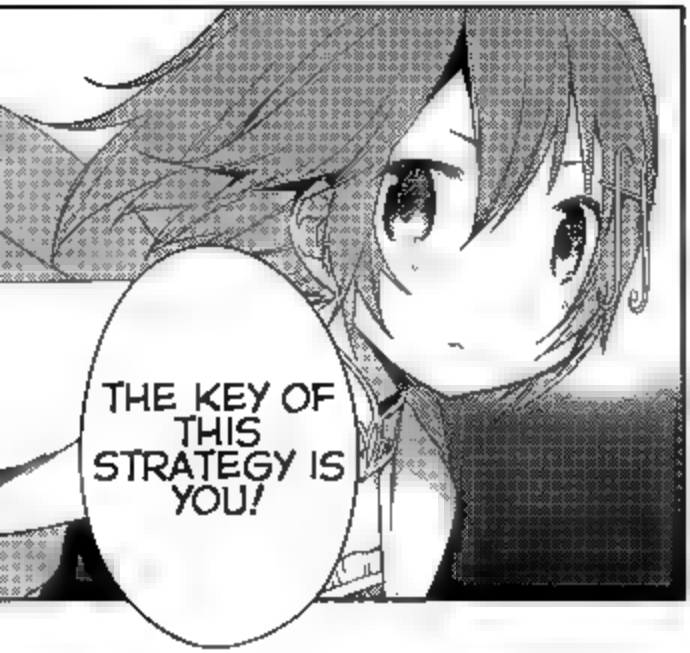
YOU ...
YOU TWO ...
... WHAT A RELIEF!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I CAME HERE TO HELP MAMI-SAN FIGHT! I HAVE MY SENSE OF PURPOSE
YOU...!! I JUST SAVED YOU! YOU AREN'T CUTE
... SAKURA-SAN
A-AS YOU SAID, I BROUGHT HER TO YOU!
WELL DONE, SAKURA-SAN!
CAN YOU TWO PREPARE TO FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS?
YUP
YES!

LISTEN! LET'S MAKE SURE TO HUNT THE WRAITHS BY COOPERATING!

WHAT ABOUT ME?
FIRST, I NEED MIKI-SAN TO STAND BY MY SIDE
THEN, I WANT YOU TO STAB HIM INSIDE SAKURA-SAN'S BARRIER
IS THAT ALL?

I WILL KEEP ON PUTTING UP A BARRAGE UNTIL THE WRAITHS FLINCH
WHEN YOU FIND THEM UNGUARDED, I WANT SAKURA-SAN TO CONFINE THE GIANT WRAITH WITH BARRIERS
OKAY


THE KEY OF THIS STRATEGY IS YOU!

YES, BUT
THIS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS TASK
I'LL SUPPORT YOU AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL!

...NOW THEN
I TRUST BOTH OF YOU!
LET US BEGIN!

DON'T WORRY!

DON'T JUST STARE THERE LIKE AN IDIOT

SAKURA-SAN! I WILL BLOW UP THE DENSE FOG
THE BOMBARDMENT STOPPED

I'M BEGGING YOU!
EXCELLENT! IT'S NOW!
YOU GOTTA GO!

SAYAKA!
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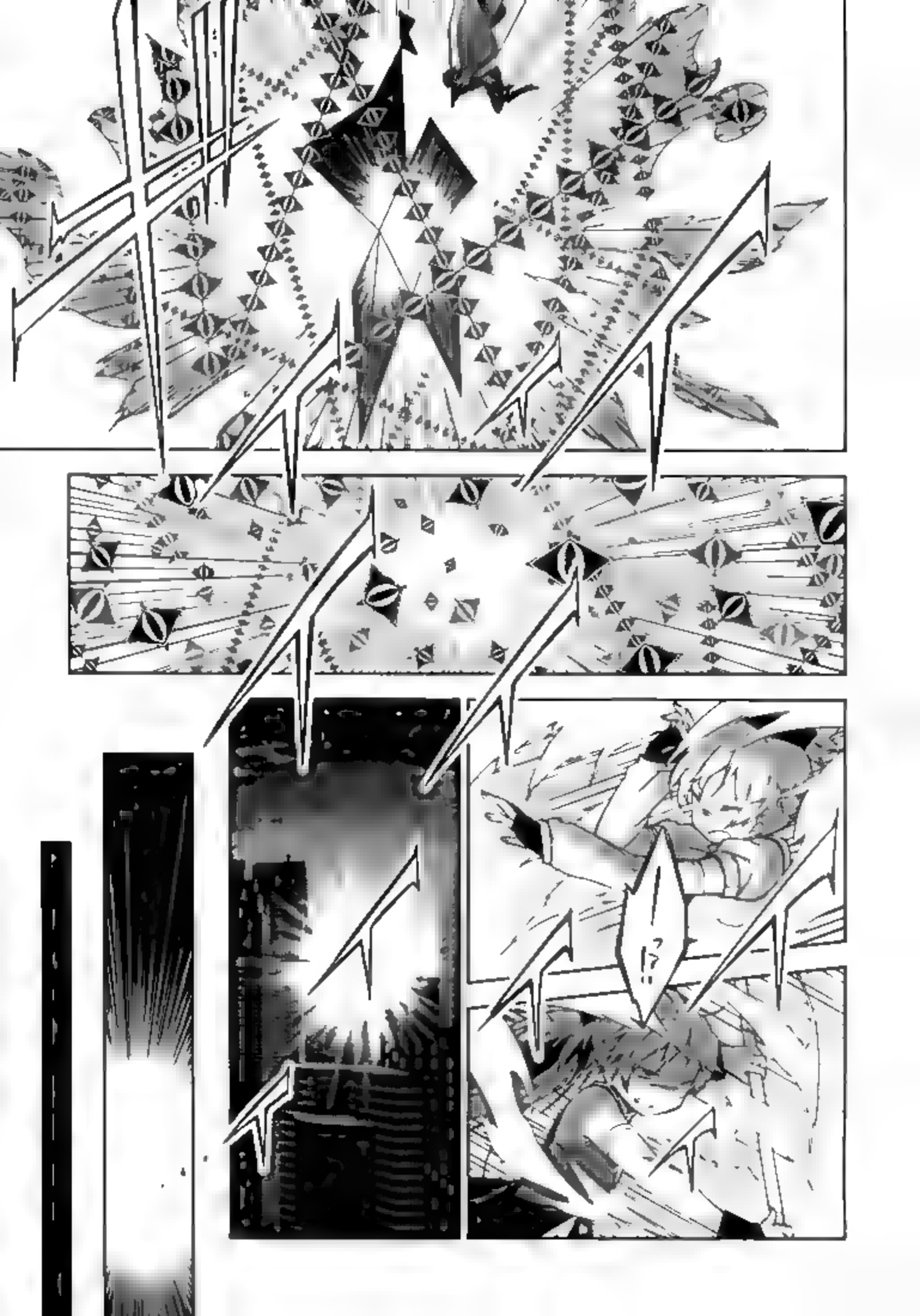

WE FAILED ...
THEY ESCAPED AGAIN... DAMMIT
I NEVER EXPECTED SAKURA-SAN'S BARRIER TO BE DEFEATED BY A SINGLE STROKE
I MISJUDGED
HEY, MAMI ...
WHERE'S SAYAKA?

MIKI
-SAN!

IT'S NOT UNTIL THEY ATE MY FEELINGS THAT...
I FELT THAT NOTHING REALLY MATTERED ANYMORE
THEY DIVIDED THE MEMORIES AND FEELINGS I'VE CHERISHED INTO PIECES AND DESTROYED THEM
HITOMI ...
GOOD MORNING, SAYAKA-SAN
KYOUSUKE ...
DO YOU WANT TO LISTEN, SAYAKA?
MY WISH IS... I WANT...
KYOUSUKE ...TO BE ABLE TO PLAY...
HIS VIOLIN AGAIN...

THAT WAS PRETTY CLOSE
I'M TOMOE MAMI... JUST LIKE YOU...
I'M A MAGICAL GIRL THAT PROTECTS MITAKIHARA CITY
MAMI-SAN ...
HMPH! SHE'S JUST A NEWBIE
SHE CAME TO OUR ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO DEFEAT WRAITHS
... I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE HER TO YOU
I HEARD YOU BECAME A MAGICAL GIRL FOR SOMEONE ELSE
WHAT AN IDIOT!
MAGICAL GIRLS ARE...
WHO... IS SHE?
SA YA KA AA !!

DON'T LET THE FUCKING WRAITHS CONSUME YOUR EMOTIONS!
DO SOMETHING AGAINST THEM! PUMP IT UP!
IS YOUR WISH SOMETHING UNIMPORTANT ... LIKE FOOD FOR WRAITHS!?
IT'LL BE A WASTE IF YOU GIVE UP NOW!
WE COULD NEVER RECONCILE EVER AGAIN!?
WHO WILL I QUARREL AND FIGHT WITH!? I WON'T BE ABLE TO TEASE YOU TO KILL TIME ANYMORE!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO COMPETE OR DO SILLY THINGS WITH YOU FOR FUN ANYMORE!

I SPOKE BADLY OF YOUR BEST FRIEND
I'M REALLY SORRY
I WAS JEALOUS OF HER ...
BECAUSE I ALSO...
WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU, SAYAKA
IT'S TRUE I HAVEN'T KNOWN YOU FOR TOO LONG SINCE WE TEAMED UP
AT FIRST I REGARDED YOU AS AN IDIOT WHEN I WAS ALSO ONE
BUT NOW... IT'S DIFFERENT
SO
SAKURA SAN

IDIOT
YOU'VE NEVER TOLD ME SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING UNTIL NOW
AND YOU ARE TELLING ME THAT NOW...
YOU'RE DISHONEST...

MAMI-SAN! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
MIKI-SAN!?
IS ALL... LOST?
WAIT, MAMI-SAN, DON'T SAY MORE
I KNOW YOU HAD A HARDER TIME THAN US
YOU MADE ENOUGH EFFORTS AND WORKED HARD
I'M SORRY FOR FAILING SUCH AN IMPORTANT TASK
DON'T APOLOGIZE.
I KNOW YOU SECRETLY WATCHED AFFECTIONATELY AS I GREW STRONGER THROUGH "SPECIAL TRAINING"
...!
EVEN IF THEY ESCAPE, WE CAN FIGHT THEM AGAIN
WE CAN DO IT IF WE COOPERATE ANY NUMBER OF TIMES...!
...DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU
I'M ALWAYS FAILING AND COULDN'T PRODUCE GOOD RESULTS AFTER ALL

...BUT I'M STILL MAD AT YOU FOR TALKING BAD ABOUT HITOMI
.....
I WANT TO MAKE PEACE WITH YOU
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE!
AND KYOUKO!
SAYA ...!
A HUNTING COMPETITION ISN'T BAD, BUT... I WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU IN A DIFFERENT FORM
NOT AS PARTNER YOUR
HOW ABOUT A PARTY FOR BROKEN HEARTS ...?
AFTER DEFEATING ALL THE WRAITHS... WANNA KEEP ME COMPANY FOR A WHILE?
YOU ARE ALSO A PRECIOUS FRIEND

LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER AND HAVE TEA,
MIKI-SAN
COME BACK, SAYAKA!
...OF COURSE!

...YES!

I WILL KEEP FIGHTING WRAITHS TO THE END
I SHALL PUT MY BEST FOOT FORWARD!
I EMBRACE THE HOPE
THIS TIME ...

IT'S NOT THE END YET
I WON'T GIVE UP HOPE UNTIL THE END
AND I WILL NEVER LET YOU TAKE ...
MY WISH AND MY FEELINGS!
I AM A MAGICAL GIRL

TAKE
THIS!

...
WHERE'S SAYAKA?
WHAT HAPPENED TO SAYAKA!?

SHE'S GONE
SHE WAS GUIDED AWAY BY THE LAW OF CYCLES
MIKI-SAN... USED ALL OF HER REMAINING POWER IN THAT LAST ATTACK
...THAT IDIOT
WHAT'S THE POINT OF DISAPPEARING FOR THE GUY YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH...!?
IDIOT ...
JUST WHEN WE FINALLY BECAME FRIENDS...

MADOKA
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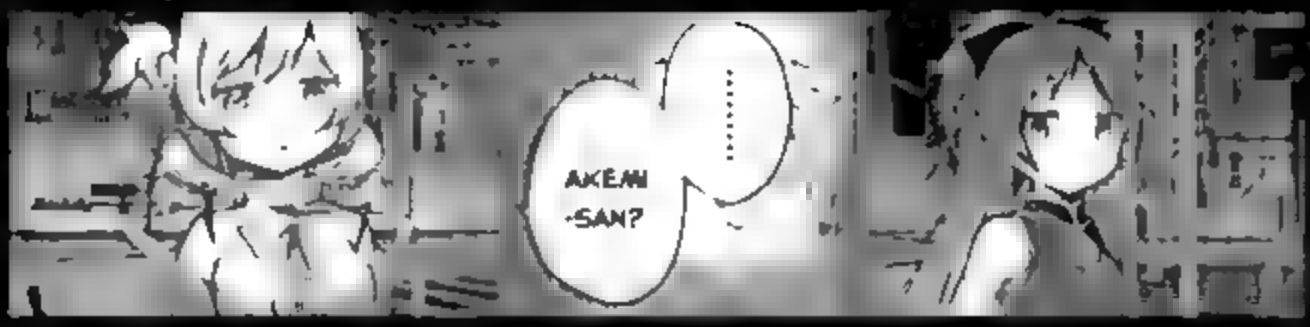
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-SAN?
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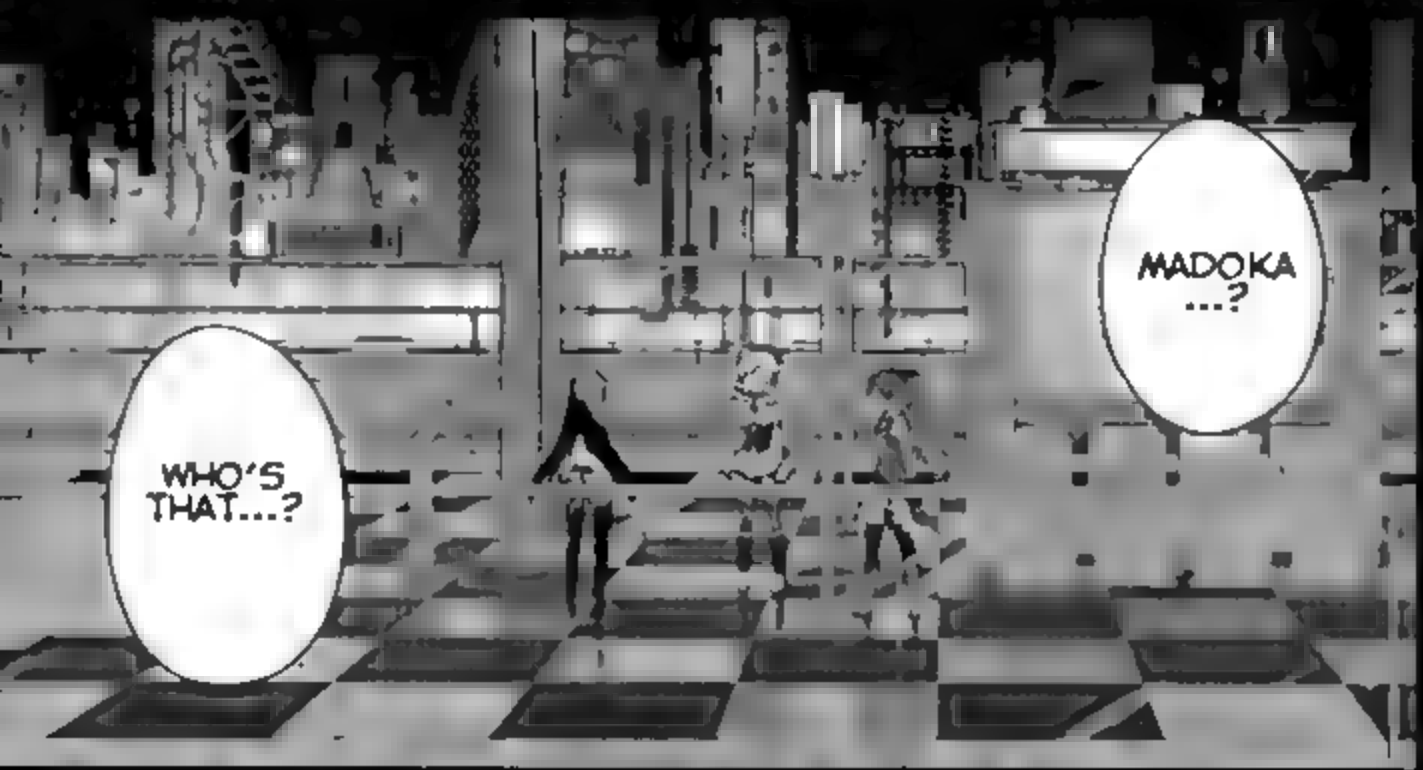
MADOKA
...?
WHO'S
THAT...?

魔法少女まどか☆マギカ
PUELLA MAGI MADOKA MAGICA
[魔獣編]

待望の「魔獣編」コミックス第❶巻、12月発売決定!!

あらすじ
人の感情を食い荒らす「魔獣」がはびこる世界。魔獣との戦いで全ての力を使い切ったさやかは、円環の理に導かれてしまい…。

第3話

原案 Magica Quartet　漫画 ハノカゲ

暁美ほむら
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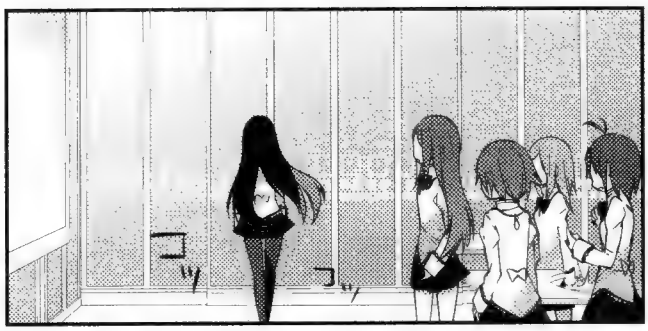
おお
MY NAME IS AKEMI HOMURA
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU
ALTHOUGH SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO TRANSFER THREE WEEKS AGO,
AKEMI-SAN WASN'T IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION
AKEMI-SAN WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR A LONG TIME DUE TO A HEART DISEASE
PLEASE TREAT HER WELL

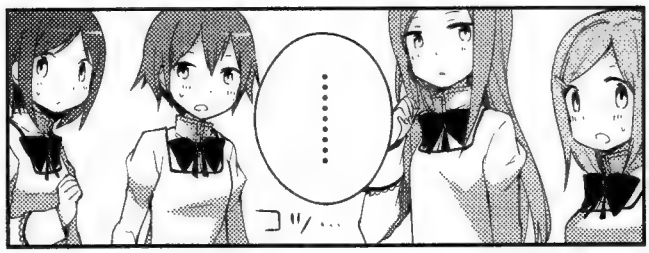
YOUR RIBBONS ARE CUTE!
YOUR HAIR IS SO PRETTY!
HOW DO YOU TAKE CARE OF IT?

HEY, AKEMI-SAN
HOW WAS THE SCHOOL YOU USED TO GO TO?

I DON'T FEEL REALLY WELL...
WOULD YOU... MIND IF I GO FOR SOME FRESH AIR?

...I'M SORRY

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AH, LET ME GO GUIDE YOU---
NO, THANKS. I'LL BE FINE ALONE

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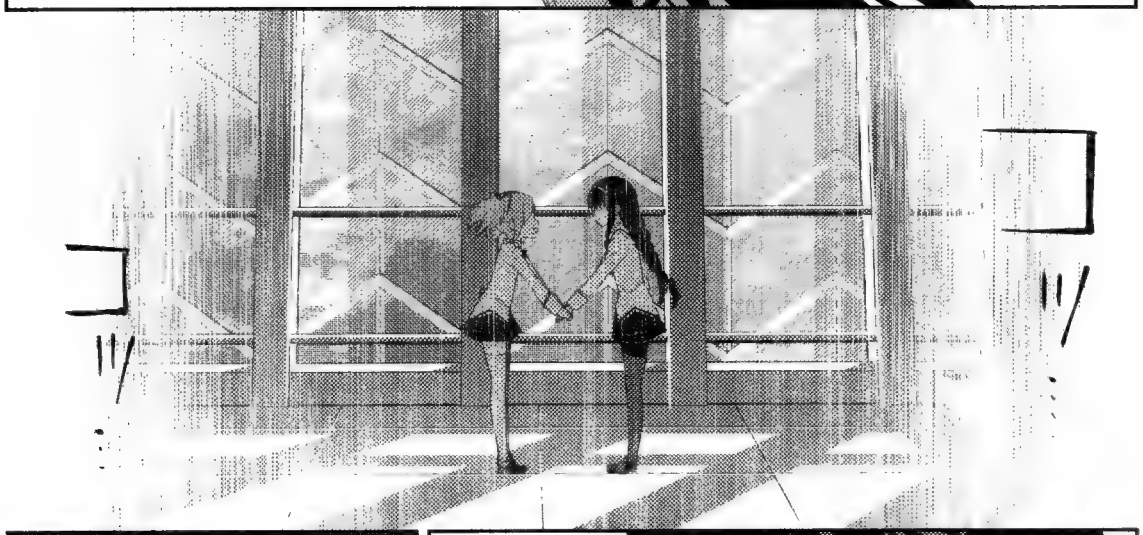
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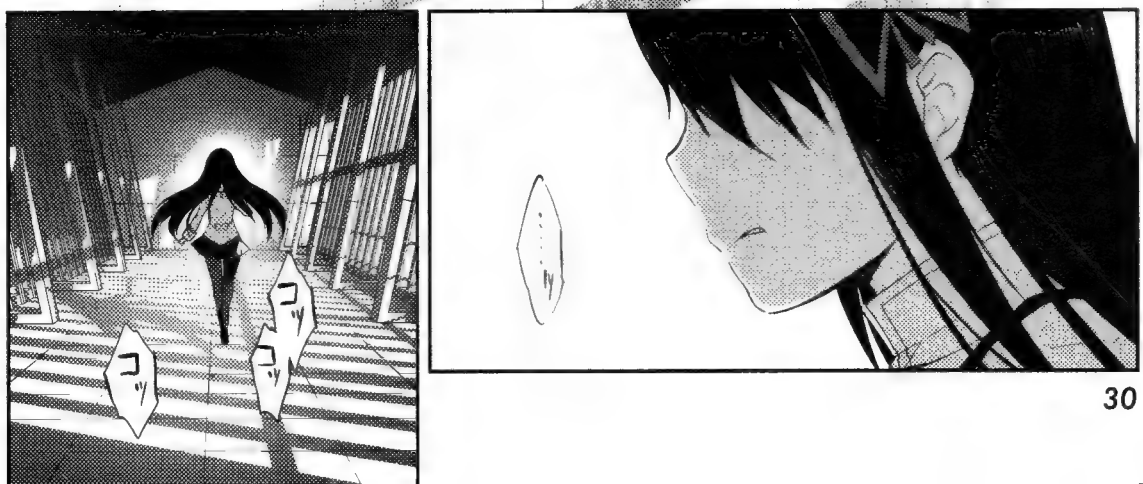
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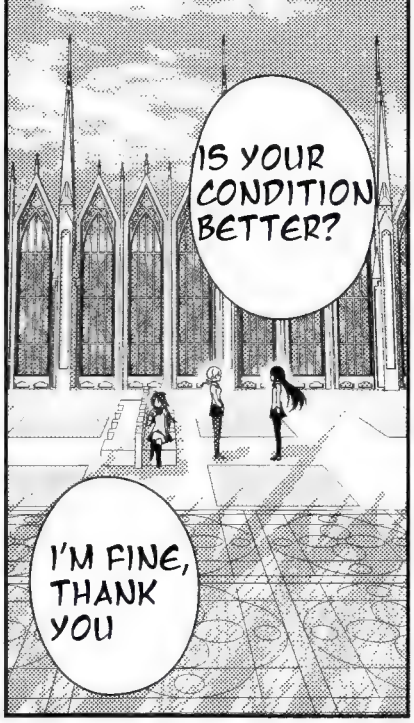
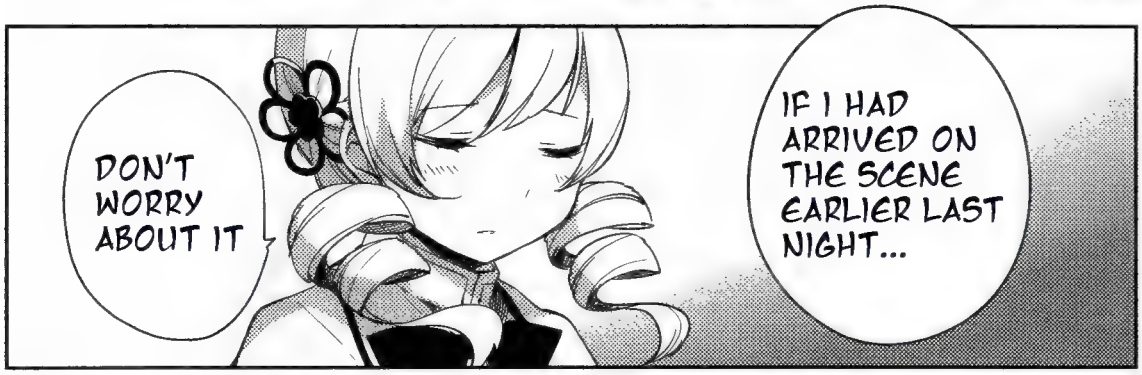
WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU,
AKEMI-SAN

I'M SORRY
EVEN THOUGH I'M A MAGICAL GIRL IN MITAKIHARA CITY
I'VE BEEN LEAVING EVERYTHING UP TO YOU THREE

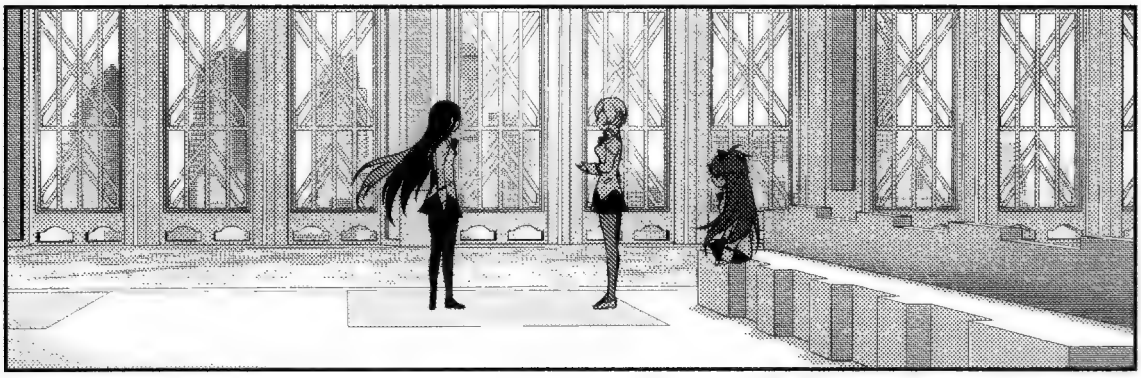

IS YOUR CONDITION BETTER?
I'M FINE, THANK YOU

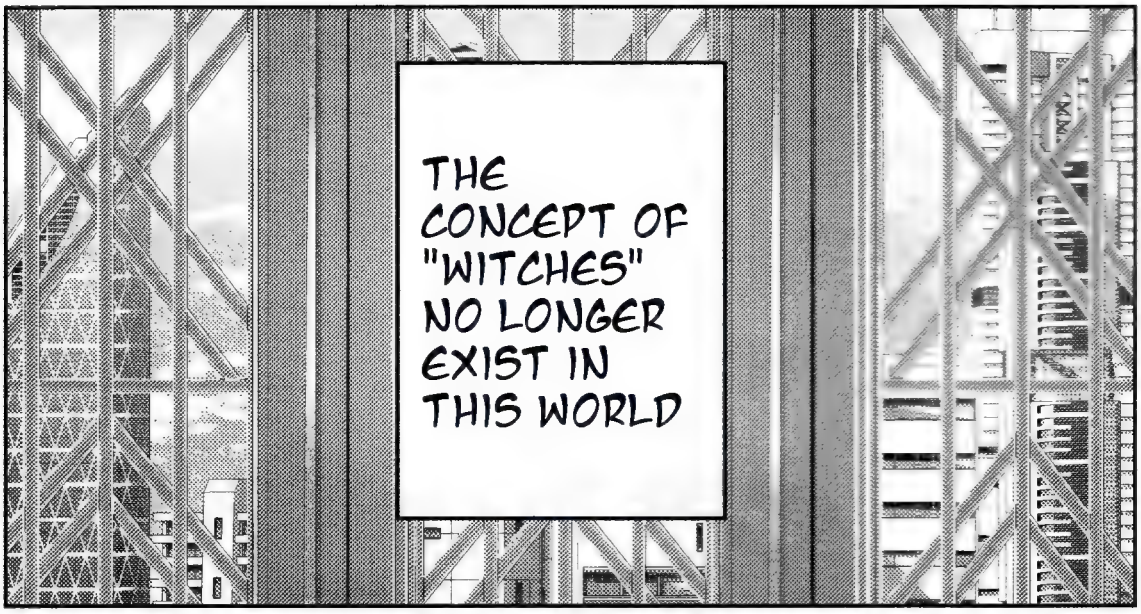

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
IF I HAD ARRIVED ON THE SCENE EARLIER LAST NIGHT...

HUH?
...BY THE WAY, SAKURA-SAN, ARE YOU STUDYING IN THIS SCHOOL?

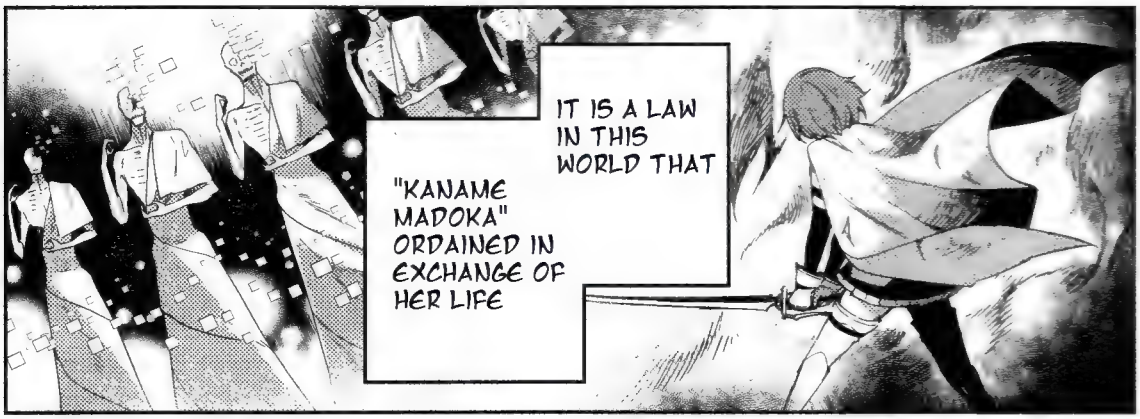
IT'S OUR FAULT...

NO WAY! I ONLY BORROWED THIS UNIFORM
BECAUSE WE WERE PLANNING TO MEET YOU HERE,
MAMI TOLD ME TO SNEAK IN WITH A UNIFORM
WHY THE HELL WOULD I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL?
BESIDES, I HAVE NO FRIENDS HERE
SO, TOMOE-SAN, WHAT DID YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT?
ALL RIGHT THEN, LET'S MOVE ONTO THE MAIN SUBJECT
I'M SURE YOU KNOW AFTER MIKI-SAN'S CASE...
...IT'S ABOUT THE GIANT WRAITH THAT APPEARED IN THIS CITY

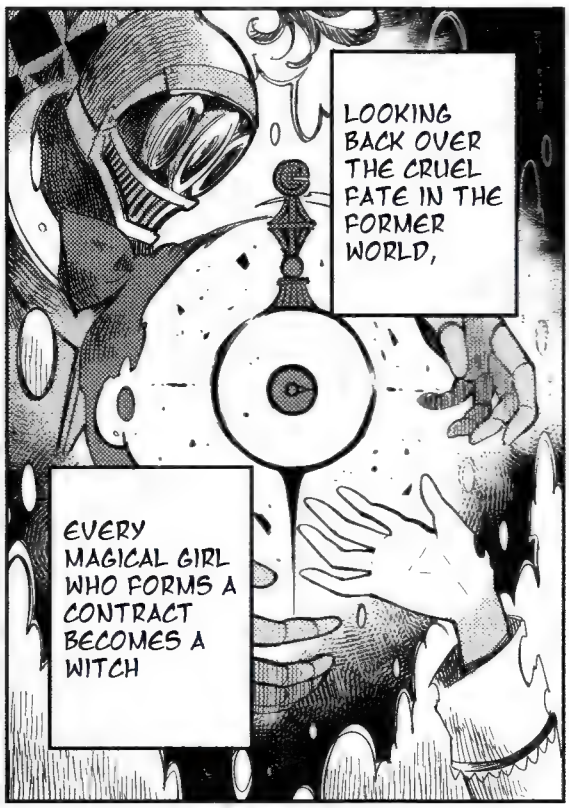



THE CONCEPT OF "WITCHES" NO LONGER EXIST IN THIS WORLD

...IS SUPPOSED TO BE CHARGED WITH THE MISSION OF DEFEATING WRAITHS
WHEN A GIRL FORMS A CONTRACT FOR THE SAKE OF AN ANSWER TO HER PRAYERS SHE...


IT IS A LAW IN THIS WORLD THAT
"KANAME MADOKA" ORDAINED IN EXCHANGE OF HER LIFE

I BELIEVE IN THE SALVATION THAT THE LAWS OF THIS WORLD
ALLOWS US TO FULFILL OUR MISSION WITHOUT LOSING HOPE

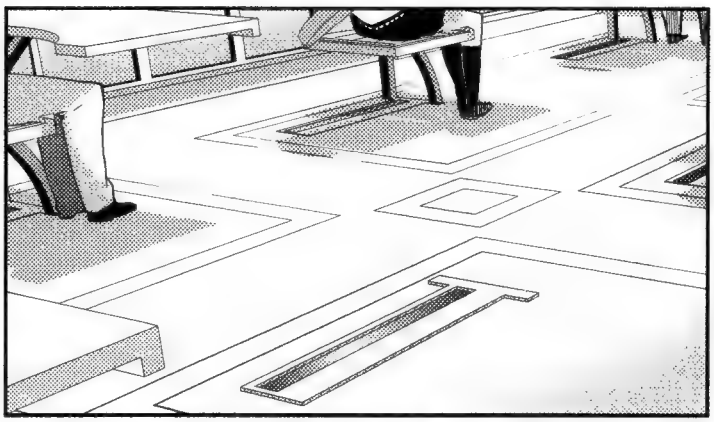

LOOKING BACK OVER THE CRUEL FATE IN THE FORMER WORLD,
EVERY MAGICAL GIRL WHO FORMS A CONTRACT BECOMES A WITCH

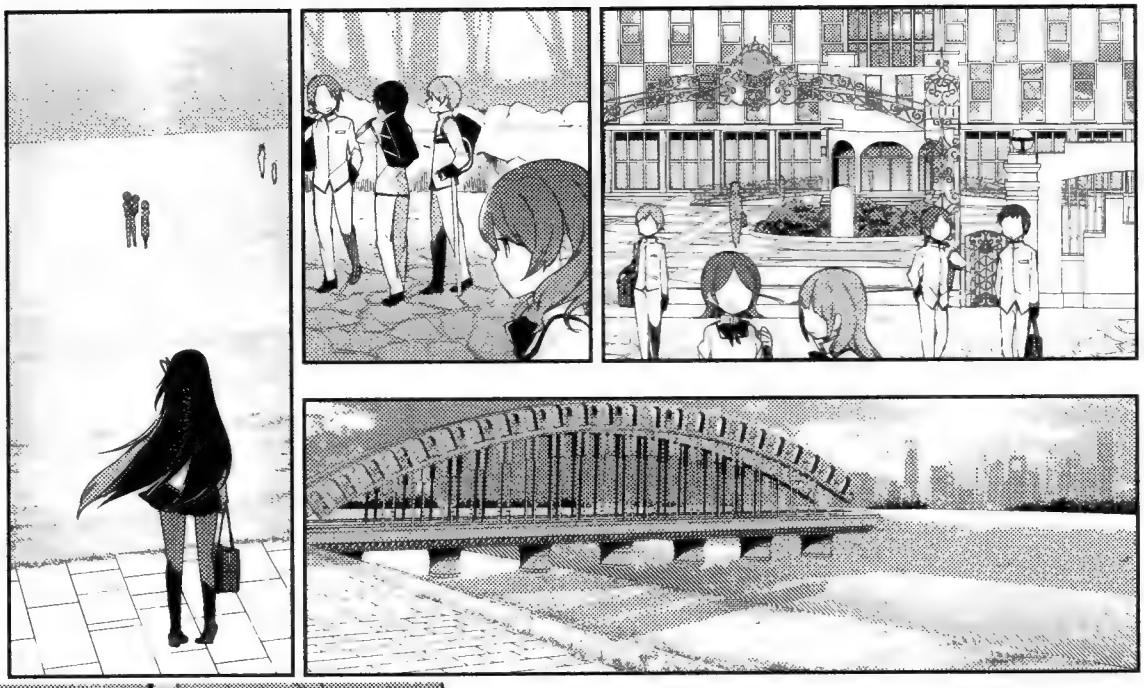
"KANAME MADOKA" WAS THE ONLY PERSON WHO UNDERSTOOD ME
NOBODY CAN FIND THE EXISTENCE OF WITCHES AND THE EVIDENCE OF HER LIFE IN THIS UNIVERSE ANY LONGER...
THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS THE MIRACLE SHE PRAYED AND WORKED FOR ALL MAGICAL GIRLS
IS ME
AKEMI-SAN?

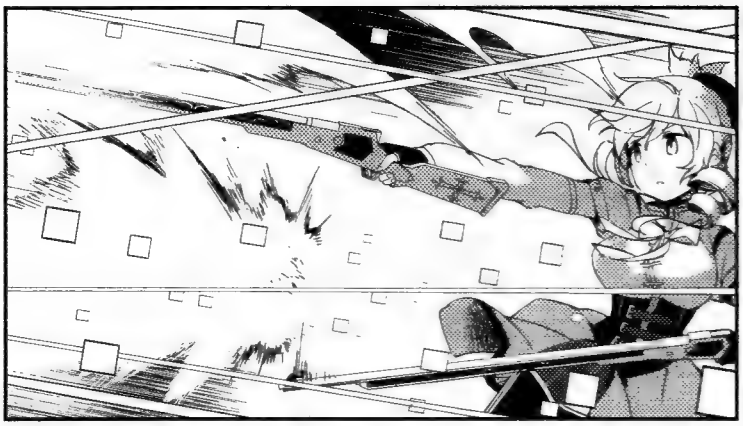
I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONVALESCENCE... BUT I WANT YOU TO NOT LET YOUR GUARD DOWN ABOUT THE GIANT WRAITH
HE MUST BE HIDING SOMEWHERE IN THIS CITY

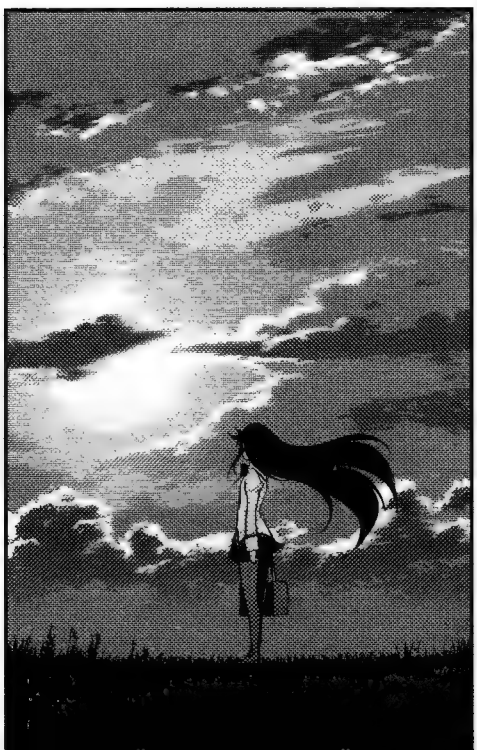
...SORRY, I DAZED OFF
SO?
...GEEZ, YOU KNOW THIS IS IMPORTANT?

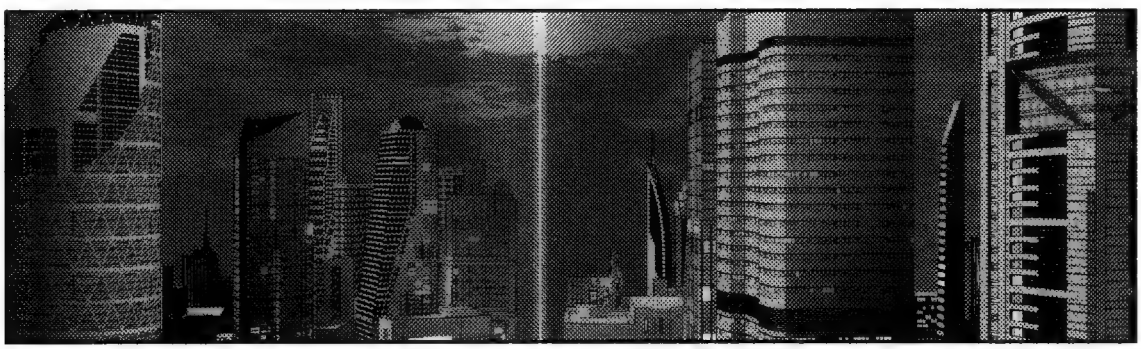
IN CASE YOU ENCOUNTER HIM, DON'T ACT INDEPENDENTLY. YOU SHOULD REPORT IT TO US
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU











YOU SEEM TO BE WORKING HARD, AKEMI HOMURA
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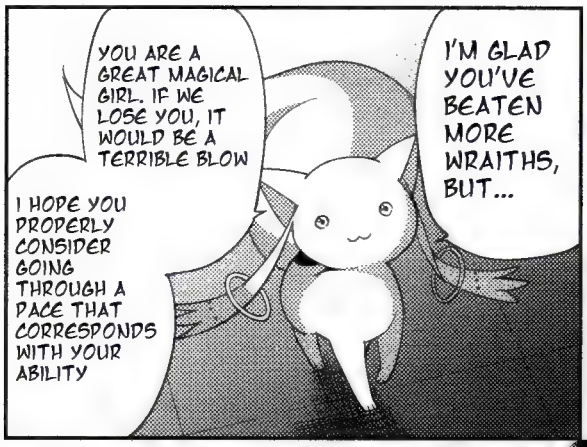
I'M GLAD YOU'VE BEATEN MORE WRAITHS, BUT...
YOU ARE A GREAT MAGICAL GIRL. IF WE LOSE YOU, IT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE BLOW
I HOPE YOU PROPERLY CONSIDER GOING THROUGH A PACE THAT CORRESPONDS WITH YOUR ABILITY

NOTHING IS BETTER THAN RECOVERY OF YOUR NORMAL CONDITION, BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE GO
YOU MAY AS WELL TAKE A REST

UGH... IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, KYUBEY
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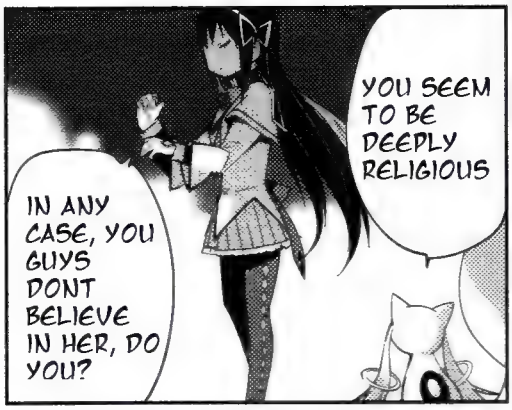
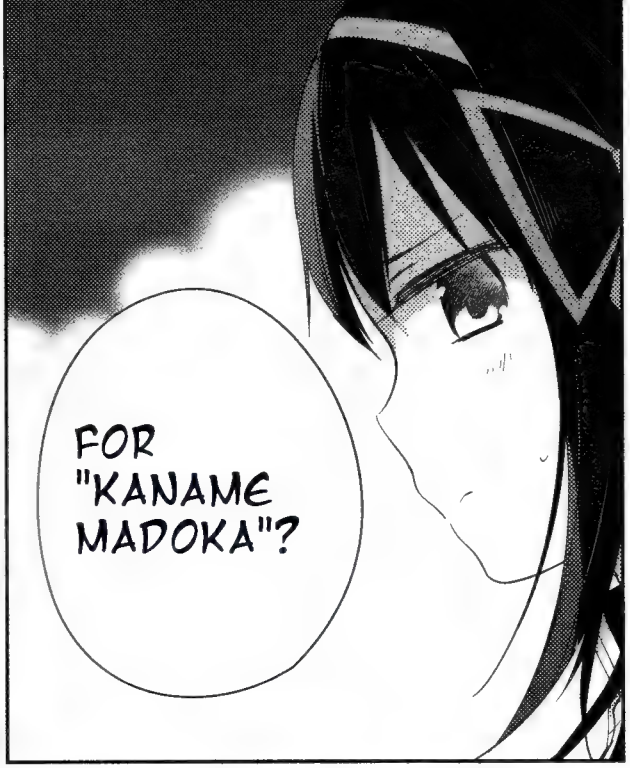
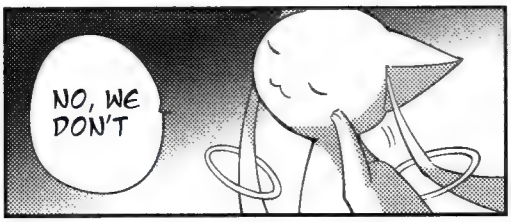
I DON'T FIGHT FOR YOU GUYS, THIS IS MY BATTLE
HOWEVER I USE MY POWER, I HAVE MY OWN WAY
WELL, WELL...


YOU SEEM TO BE DEEPLY RELIGIOUS
IN ANY CASE, YOU GUYS DONT BELIEVE IN HER, DO YOU?


FOR "KANAME MADOKA"?


NO, WE DON'T

BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN WE AREN'T INTERESTED IN IT AT ALL
THE UNKNOWN CONCEPT WHICH WE CALL "LAW OF CYCLES" DESTROYS THE PHASE TRANSITION FROM HOPE TO DESPAIR
IF WE UTILIZE THAT ENERGY FOR THE UNIVERSE
...YOUR UNREALISTIC DREAM COULD LITERALLY TURN INTO QUITE A FANTASTIC STORY, COULDN'T IT?

I KEEP TELLING YOU IT'S NOT A DREAM
IT'S WHAT HAPPENED
...DEFINITELY

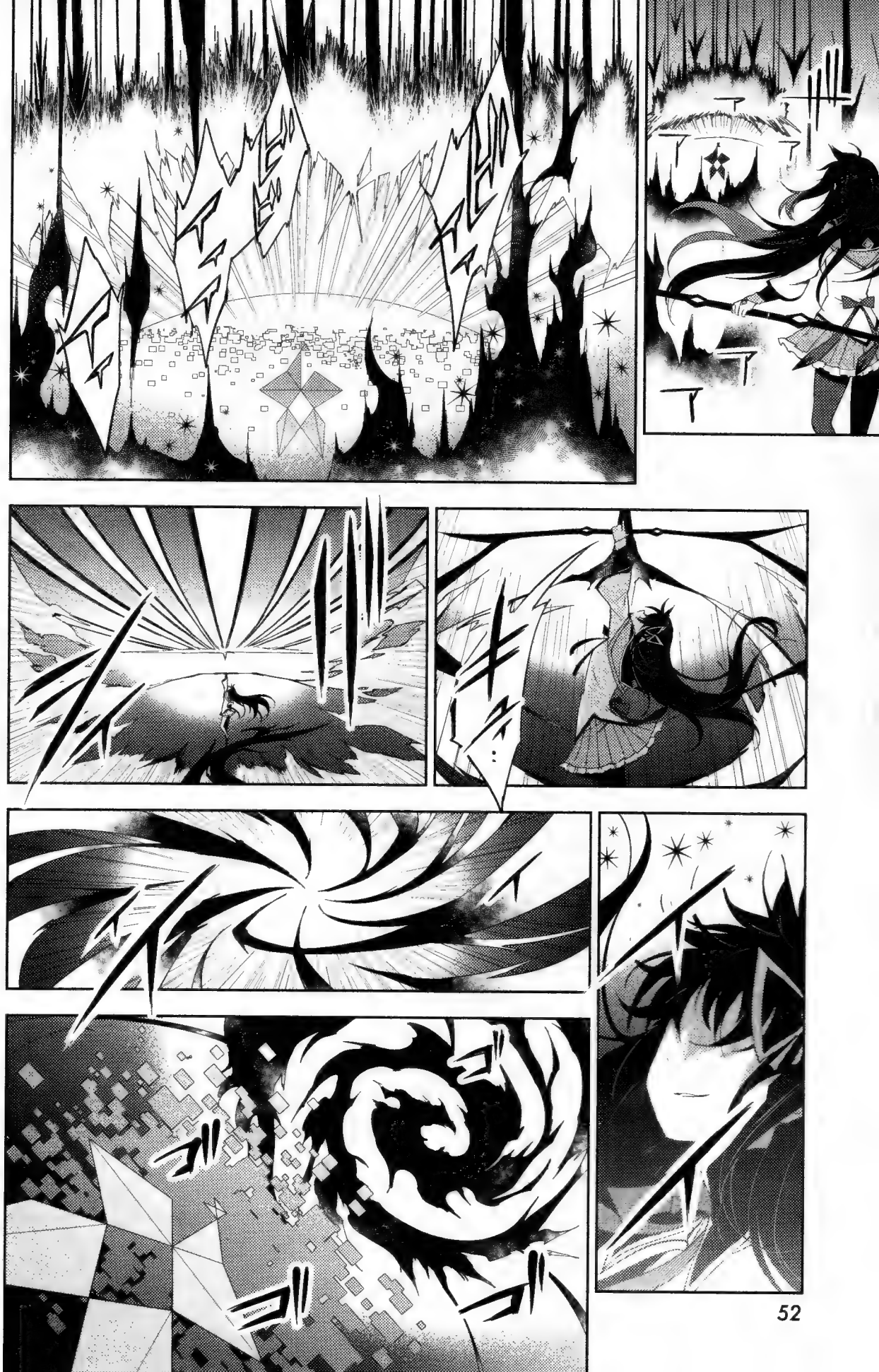
DO YOU REMEMBER TELLING ME ABOUT...
...'YOUR MAGICAL SHIELD' WHICH YOU UTILIZED FOR SPINNING CAUSALITY?
I HEARD IT PROVIDED YOU A GOOD CHANCE TO BRING THE "LAW OF CYCLES" TO THIS WORLD
EVEN IF IT WERE, WE HAVE NO WAY OF VERIFYING IT
IF THERE IS AT LEAST ONE CLUE TO PROVE IT, OUR OPINIONS MAY HAVE BEEN PRETTY DIFFERENT
FOR EXAMPLE?
PRECISELY, IT'S JUST TIME-MANIPULATION MAGIC
MY CURRENT PROFICIENCY IS...
.....
EVEN THOUGH YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, I CANNOT USE THE ABILITY ANY LONGER

...!
MORE WRAITHS SHOWED UP
THE MIASMA IS STRONG. BE CAREFUL!
HOMURA,
WAIT
...OH! THAT IS...

THE WRAITH WHO GENERATES THE MIASMA IS...!

HOMURA!
HE IS THE GIANT WRAITH MAMI TALKED ABOUT!
HE KILLED SAYAKA
.....
YOU HAD BETTER RETREAT TEMPORARILY AND CALL YOUR COMRADES
YOU CAN'T...
I DON'T NEED TO DO THAT
I CAN DEAL WITH IT BY MYSELF
MADOKA...

LEND ME YOUR POWER...



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...I SEE. I'M SURPRISED
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'RE AN EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED GIRL WHO HID YOUR MAGICAL COEFFICIENT LIKE THAT
AKEMI HOMURA, ...YOUR...
...POWER...IS...

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DAMMIT...

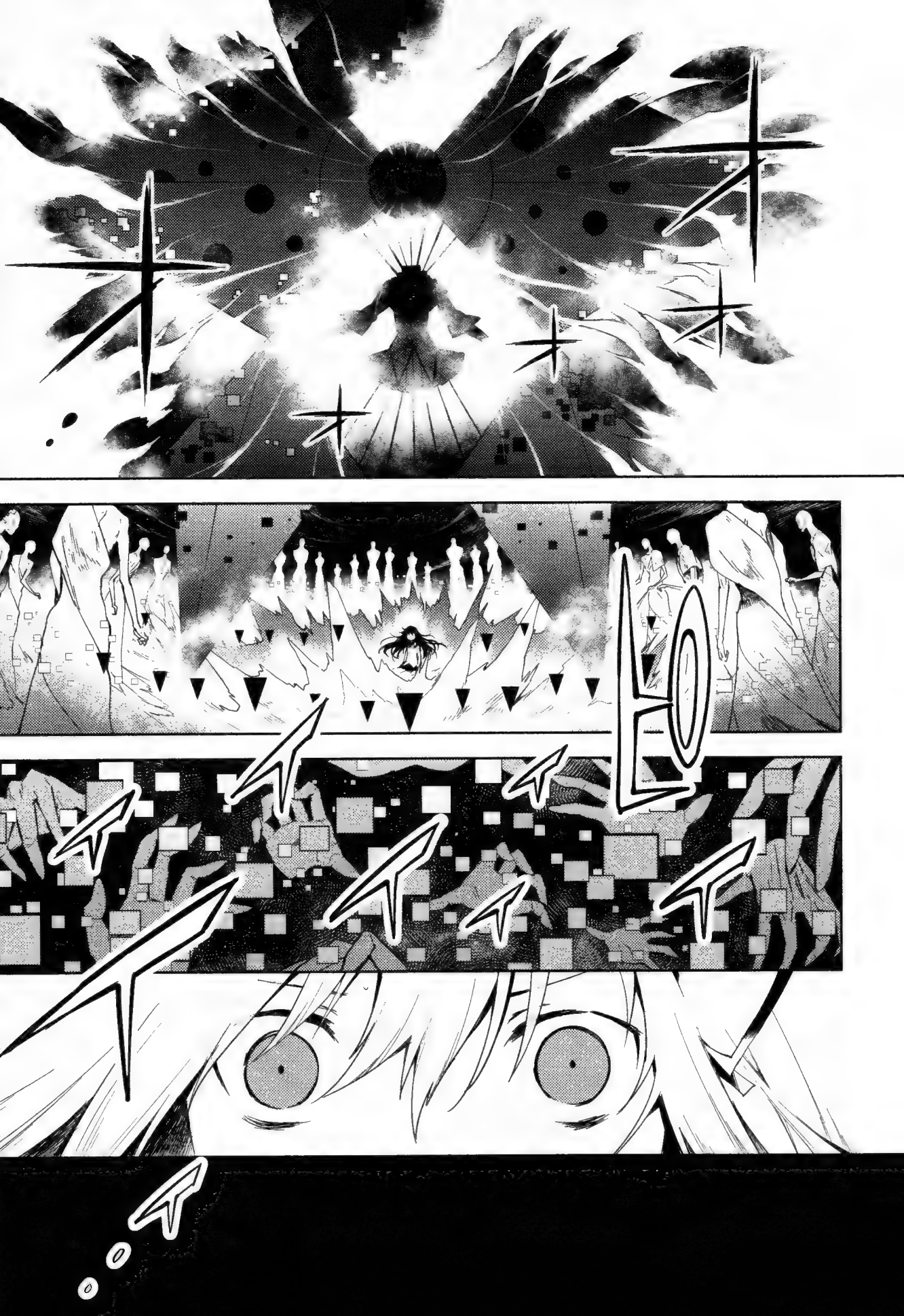
!?
OOPS...

OI, MAMI
I JUST...
YES, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THIS MIASMA...

AKEMI-SAN? NO WAY...

AM I SAFE?
THE WRAITHS ARE...
!!

MY SOUL GEM IS...
...UH



HOMURA-CHAN
I HAVE TO GO MEET UP WITH EVERYONE ELSE
I'M SORRY
I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY
SO UNTIL THEN, WE'LL BE APART FOR A LITTLE BIT

MADOKA...?
...AH
...W-
...WAIT...
DON'T GO...

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IT SEEMS WE DIDN'T HAVE OUR TURN IN WRAITH ARC.

THEN, WE'LL BE IN CHARGE OF THE UNDER COVER PAGES!

THAT'S IT. BY THE WAY, SAYAKA, WHO APPEARED IN THE MAIN ARC, IS NOT INVITED~

MADOKA AAA!!!

NAGI SAA A!!?

WE CAN MEET MADOKA UNDER THE COVER

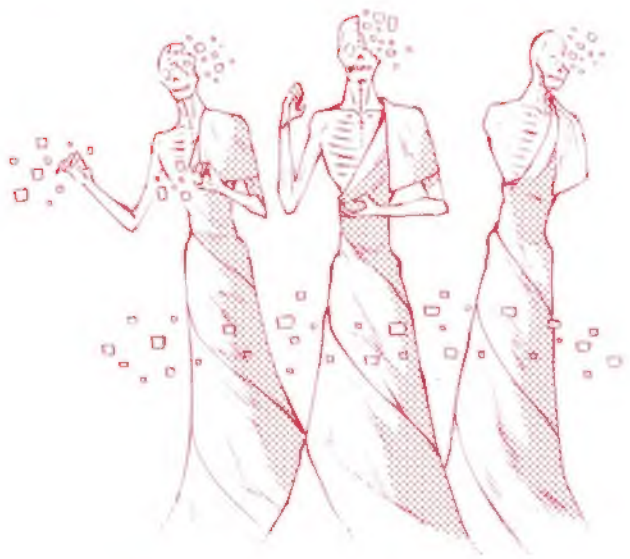
WRAITH'S DESIGN - SETTING:
GEKIDAN INU CURRY

Nagisa's

Picture Book of Wraiths

2. ASCETIC WRAITH

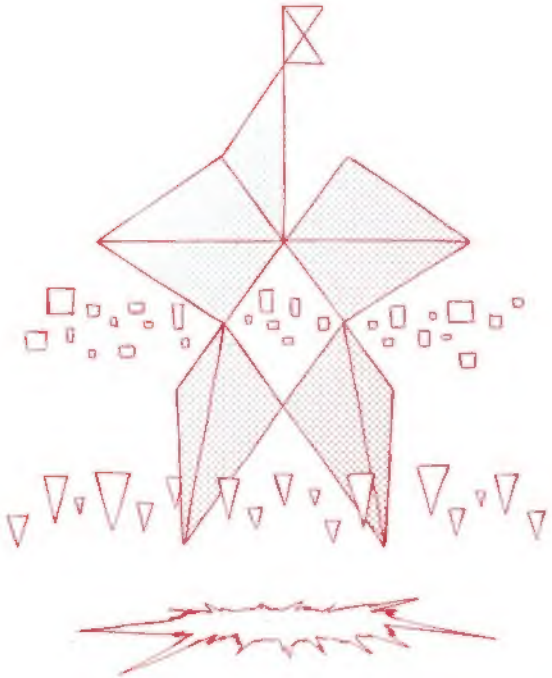
- STRONGER THAN NORMAL WRAITHS
- BURNING VERY VERY HOT
- HE USES A BLAZING BRONZE SPEAR THAT HE HOLDS IN HIS PALM



1. WRAITH (NORMAL)

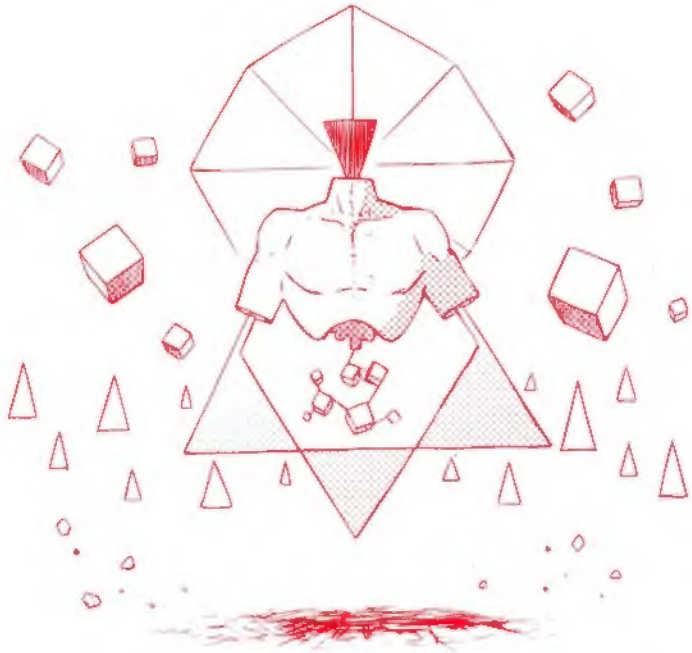
- WHAT YOU'D CALL WORTHLESS!
- GROWING UP VERY VERY FAST
- THEY EMIT A LARGE AMOUNT OF LASER BEAMS TO ATTACK MAGICAL GIRLS

A. I DON'T KNOW



4. MOKSHA WRAITH

- STRONGER THAN NORMAL WRAITH, ASCETIC WRAITH, ENLIGHTED WRAITH, IT'S THE STRONGEST WRAITH!
- EVERYTHING IS COLD AS ICE
- NAGISA NEVER EXPERIENCED FIGHTING ONE, BUT NAGISA WOULD PROBABLY SUPER-HATE IT



3. ENLIGHTED WRAITH

- STRONGER THAN ASCETIC WRAITH
- IT ATTACKS CRUSHING UNDER HIS BLOCK-SHAPED VISCERA
- WHEN IT APPEARS, GROUND WEATHERS, STEEL ROTS, MACHINES FAIL
- IT MAKES YOUR SKIN ROUGH AND YOU START SHIVERING

Q. NAGISA, QUESTIOOON. IN THE END, WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF WRAITHS?